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Moab District P. O. Box 970 Moab, Utah 84532



Mr. Holland Shepherd Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Waste Dump Location, Small Fry Mine, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

On October 31, 1989, at your request, Sal Venticinque of my staff visited the Small Fry Mine and determined the legal location of the partly reclaimed waste dump area as follows:

T.29S., R.24E., Section 34, S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 T.29 1/2S., R.24E., Section 27, E 1/2 E 1/2 T.29 1/2S., R.24E., Section 34, NE 1/4 NE 1/4

The location was determined through the use of the Sandstone Draw USGS 7 1/2 minute topographic map and by pacing off the respective boundaries of the waste dump area. I have enclosed a copy of an early (1954) USGS 15 minute series topographic map and also a copy of the latest 7 1/2 minute topographic map (1987) for comparison. As you can see, there is some disparity in the actual location of the mine. We would support the most recent survey, which corresponds to the legal description provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Elmer Duncan or Sal Venticinque of my staff at (801) 259-8193.

Sincerely yours,

District Manager

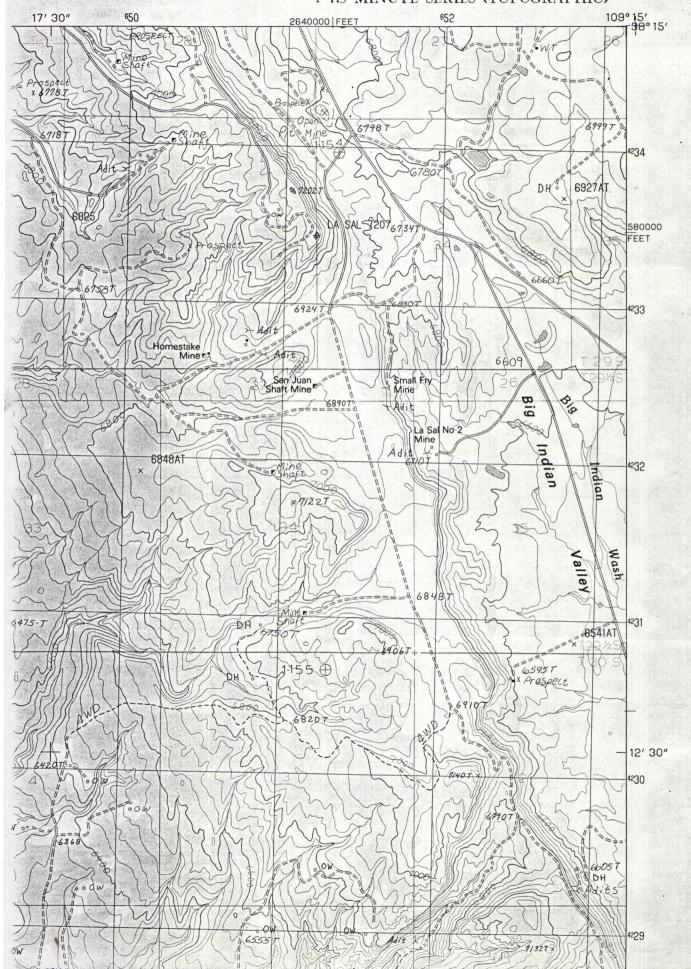
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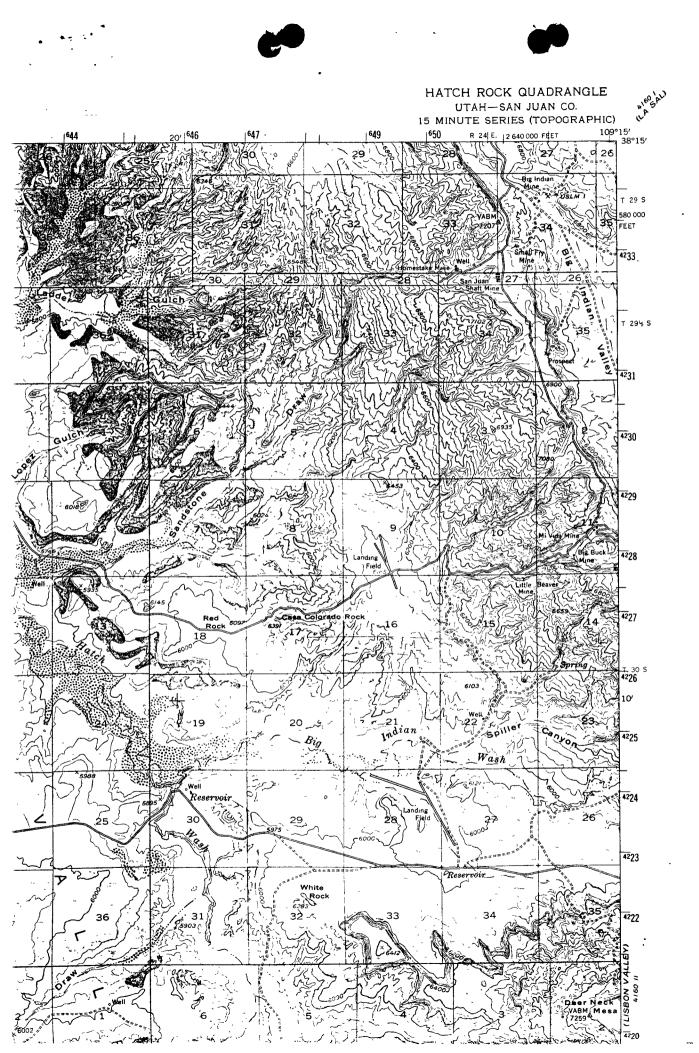
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Enclosures (2) 1-Sandstone Draw 7 1/2 Minute Topo Map (1987) 2-Hatch Rock 15 Minute Topo Map (1954)

cc: Brad Palmer, (U-068) Terry McParland (U-065)

SANDSTONE DRAW QUADENGLE UTAH-SAN JUAN . 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) 2640000 FEET









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RE: Bond adjustment request by Robert Shumway, Jr.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

On August 31, 1989 a member of my staff accompanied you and the mine operator, Mr. Robert Shumway, Jr. on mine inspections for three sites. Each site has been partly reclaimed by Mr. Shumway. Possible reduction in the mine reclamation bonds for each site was discussed. The names and locations of each property are:

- A. SMALL FRY- T29 1/2 S, R24E, Sec. 27: E 1/2 E 1/2 T29 1/2 S, R24E, Sec. 34: NE 1/4 NE 1/4
- B. BIG BUCK T30S, R24E, Sec. 11: SE 1/4 NE 1/4
- C. LOUISE T30S, R24E, Sec. 13: N 1/2 NW 1/4

Based on Mr. Shumway's reclamation efforts, we agree that a reduction in the amount of each bond is warranted.

If you have additional questions, please call Elmer Duncan or Sal Venticinque of our staff at (801)259-8193.

Sincerely yours

Brad D. Palmer Area Manager